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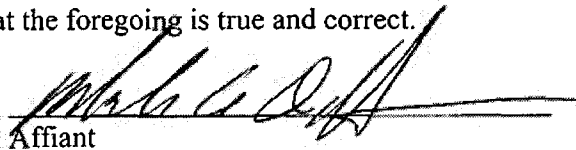
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I, Mark A. DiNunzio, declare that the following statements are true:

1. I am the Director of Regulatory Affairs for Cox Arizona Telcom, LLC and I certify that the attached notice was advertised in the Arizona Republic on September 20, 2013.


I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


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ter: USPS might need rate hike

Donahoe pressed lawmakers Thursday for swift action on legislation to fix his agency's finances.

Without help from Congress, the agency expects its multi-billion-dollar annual losses to worsen. He warned that the agency's cash liquidity remains dangerously low.

The post office expects to lose \$6 billion this year. Last year the agency lost \$16 billion.

"The Postal Service is quickly moving down a path that leads to becoming a massive, long-term burden to the American taxpayer," he said.

Decision next week

Donahoe said the rate hike may be needed because his

agency's finances are so precarious and the prospects of quick congressional action are so uncertain.

The Postal Service's board of governors could decide as early as next week whether to request a special rate increase.

Under federal law the post office cannot raise its prices more than the rate of inflation unless it gets approval from the independent Postal Regulatory Commission.

The Postal Service must cite exceptional circumstances in seeking an "exigent" or emergency rate hike.

Media and marketing firms that depend on postal services have said that a big rate hike could hurt their business. They say the impact of any rate hike

would be compounded if it comes along with the regular annual rate increase expected to be announced later this year.

The agency last raised postage rates on Jan. 27. At the time, the cost of a first-class stamp went up by a penny, to 46 cents.

Saturday on the table

Lawmakers are considering cost-cutting moves that include ending Saturday mail delivery and door-to-door delivery. But many lawmakers, along with postal worker unions, have resisted such changes, saying they would inconvenience customers.

The Postal Service says it would like to end Saturday mail delivery. It also is seeking to re-

duce its \$5.6 billion annual payment for future retiree health benefits.

It missed two of those \$5.6 billion payments last year, one deferred from the previous year, and is expected to miss another at the end of this month when its fiscal year ends.

The agency says ending Saturday mail delivery would save \$2 billion each year.

"Whether it happens today, next month or next year, it's likely that postal customers will need to sacrifice at least some of the conveniences they enjoy today," Carper said.

The Postal Service is an independent agency that receives no tax dollars for its day-to-day operations but is subject to congressional control.

rbal winner a mystery



Lottery officials said early Thursday that the winning \$400 million Powerball ticket was sold at this Murphy USA station. TIM DOMINICK/AP

as station, and his or her identity remained a mystery even to lottery officials.

"We have no idea who holds this ticket," Lottery Executive Director Paula Harper Bethea said. She said winners in South Carolina do not have to come forward publicly.

Bethea advised the winner to sign the back of the ticket, put it in a safe place, and consult financial and legal advice. He or she has 180 days to come forward to lottery officials.

The lucky ticket was one of 356 sold Wednesday afternoon at the station, west of Columbia.

Bethea said the winner chose a "quick pick" ticket, letting the computer select the numbers: 7-10-22-32-35, with the Powerball of 19.

The actual value is \$399.4 million, with a direct cash option of \$233 million. It's the largest Powerball winning ticket sold in South Carolina.

Store manager Keith Wedmore said he'd encouraged some people to buy a ticket Wednesday afternoon and that he hoped the winner was one of those he'd talked into spending their money.

"It was steady all day long," he said. "We are a busy store."

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MAXIMUM RATE CHANGES FOR COX DIGITAL TELEPHONE SERVICES

Cox Communications is proposing to increase some of its maximum rates in its Local Service Tariff on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission. COX'S CURRENT TELEPHONE RATES AND CHARGES ARE NOT INCREASING WITH THIS FILING. Existing rates will remain at their current levels. Cox has requested that the Commission approve these new maximum rates to become effective on October 17, 2013. A list of all the proposed services under review can be found on Cox's website at <http://ww2.cox.com/wcm/en/aboutus/datasheet/regulatory/az-tariff-local-change-notice-english.pdf>.

This change may increase your total charges in the future. This change will be voted on at a future Open Meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission). These changes will become effective only upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Cox in Phoenix at 623-594-1000 or outside Phoenix at 866-867-2629. If you have further questions, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 602-542-4251 or 800-222-7000 or you may visit the Commission's website at www.azcc.gov. Thank you.

NOTIFICACIÓN SOBRE CAMBIOS PROPUESTOS A TARIFA MÁXIMA POR SERVICIOS DE TELÉFONO DE COX DIGITAL

Cox Communications está proponiendo aumentar algunas de sus tarifas máximas establecidas en las Tarifas por Servicio Local archivadas en la Comisión de Corporación de Arizona (Arizona Corporation Commission). LAS TARIFAS TELEFÓNICAS Y CARGOS ACTUALES DE COX NO AUMENTARÁN CON ESTA SOLICITUD. Las tarifas actuales permanecerán en sus niveles existentes. Cox ha solicitado que la Comisión apruebe estas nuevas tarifas máximas para que se hagan efectivas el 17 de octubre de 2013. En el sitio web de Cox (<http://ww2.cox.com/wcm/en/aboutus/datasheet/regulatory/az-tariff-local-change-notice-spanish.pdf>) puede encontrar una lista de los servicios que se están evaluando.

Este cambio puede aumentar sus cargos totales en el futuro. La Comisión de Corporación de Arizona votará este cambio en una Reunión Abierta en el futuro. Estos cargos solo se harán efectivos cuando la Comisión los apruebe. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Cox, en Phoenix al 623-594-1000 o fuera de Phoenix al 866-867-2629. Si requiere más información, puede llamar a la Sección de Servicios al Consumidor de la Comisión al 602-542-4251 o al 800-222-7000 o puede visitar el sitio web de la Comisión, www.azcc.gov. Gracias.